



September 23, 2015

(b) (6)

Location Code: GKMTW109

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Durango, CO 81303

Re: Groundwater Well Sampling Results

Dear (b) (6) :

Due to an administrative error the test results for your well water were transmitted with the incorrect map. We apologize for this error and are resending your results with the correct map. Please use this results package instead of the previously package.

Thank you for participating in the private water well sampling conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD).

This letter provides the results for the water sample(s) collected from your groundwater well on 8/12/2015 (Sample ID = GKMTW108_081215). The water was submitted to, and analyzed by a private certified laboratory for total metals. The analysis included metals that could be present in water from the Gold King Mine release.

The test results for your well water were compared to the National Drinking Water Standards, otherwise known as the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). The results of the analysis are provided in the enclosed table. Though these standards do not apply to private domestic water wells such as yours, we have included the enclosed table so that you may compare the results with the Drinking Water Standards. **None of these metals were present in the water sample(s) collected from your property above a level of concern for human health exposure.**

EPA has also established National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations that set non-mandatory water quality standards for 15 contaminants. EPA does not enforce these "secondary maximum contaminant levels". They are established only as guidelines to assist public water systems in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and odor. These contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health at the secondary maximum contaminant level.

The concentration of iron in your well water was above the secondary maximum contaminant level for iron which is 300 µg/L. Iron is an essential element for human nutrition; however, high iron can cause constipation and other gastrointestinal effects. In addition, high iron may stain household fixtures and impart a metallic taste and red color to the water.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends using the Water Quality Interpretation Tool created by Colorado State University in collaboration with the Colorado Water Institute to get more information regarding the metals examined in your well. The Water Quality Interpretation Tool is available online at <https://erams.com/wqtool/>.

If you have any health related questions regarding these test results, please contact Flannery O'Neil with the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD) at (970) 247-5702. If you would like to discuss your sample results with an EPA representative, please contact Dr. Deborah McKean at (303) 579-4371.

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September 12, 2015

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81303

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| Analyte | Station ID | | | | GKMTW109 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Sample ID | | | | GKMTW109_081215 |
| | Sample Date | | | | 8/12/2015 |
| | Sample Time | | | | 10:45 |
| | Latitude | | | | (b) (6), (b) (9) |
| | Longitude | | | | |
| | CAS No | Units | Colorado Water Standard | Ground Water MCL | |
| Metals, Total | | | | | |
| Aluminum | 7429-90-5 | ug/L | 5000 | | 24 U |
| Antimony | 7440-36-0 | ug/L | 6 | 6 | 0.4 U |
| Arsenic | 7440-38-2 | ug/L | 10 | 10 | 0.58 J |
| Barium | 7440-39-3 | ug/L | 2000 | 2000 | 67 |
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mg/kg - Parts per million (milligrams per kilogram). Liquids equivalent = mg/l.

ug/l - Parts per billion (micrograms per liter)

Highlighted Yellow: indicates result exceeded Screening Value



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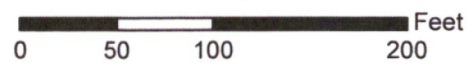
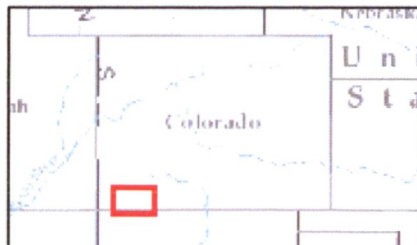
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- Well Location
- Parcel Boundary



1:1,200

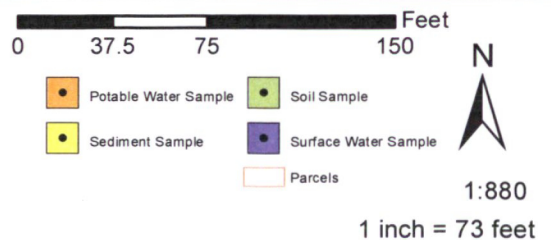
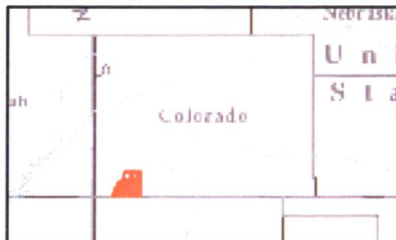
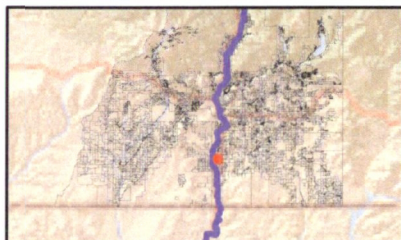
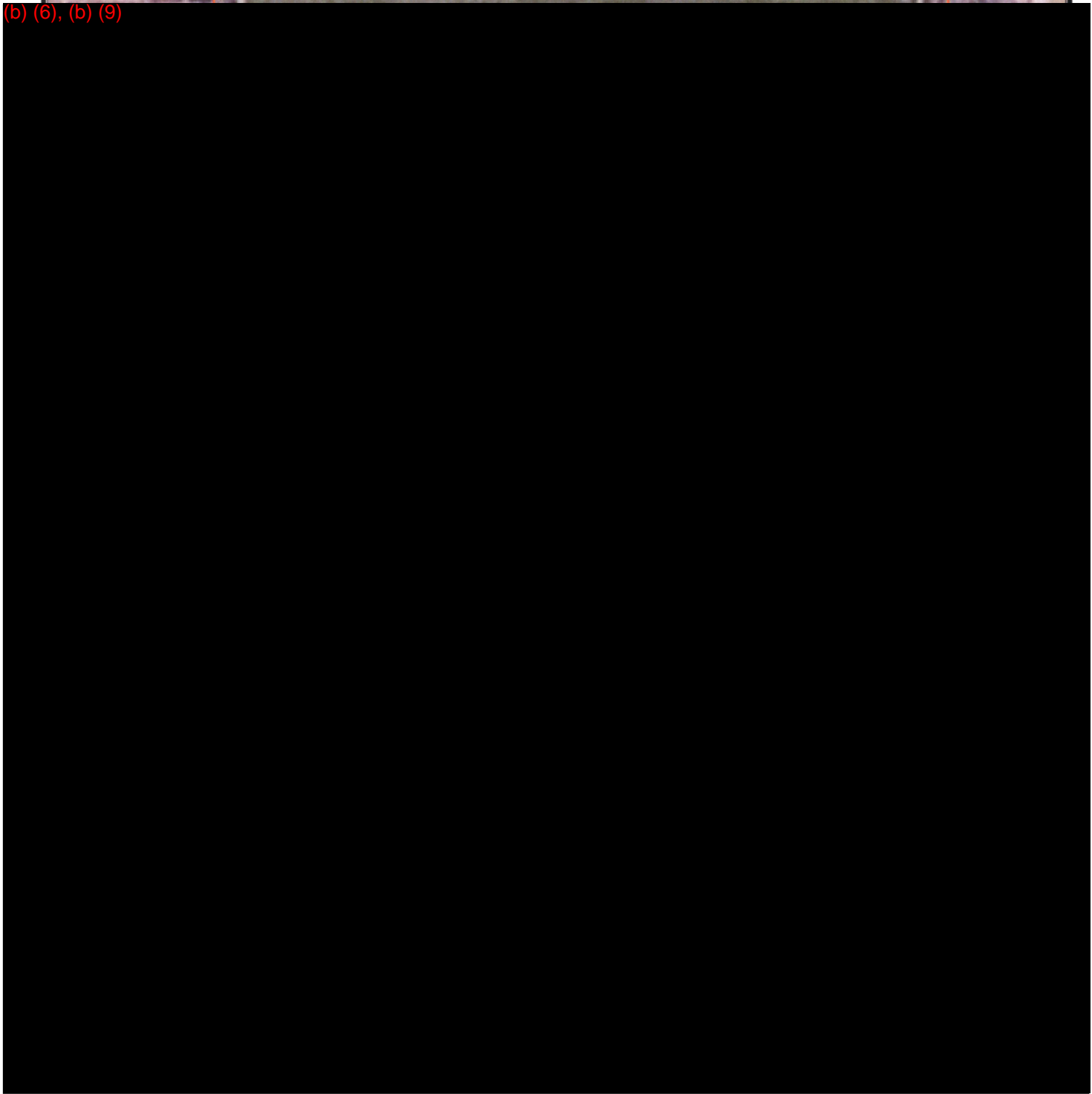
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Map Created: 8/11/2015

Property ID: GKMTW109



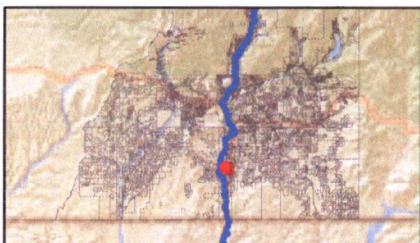
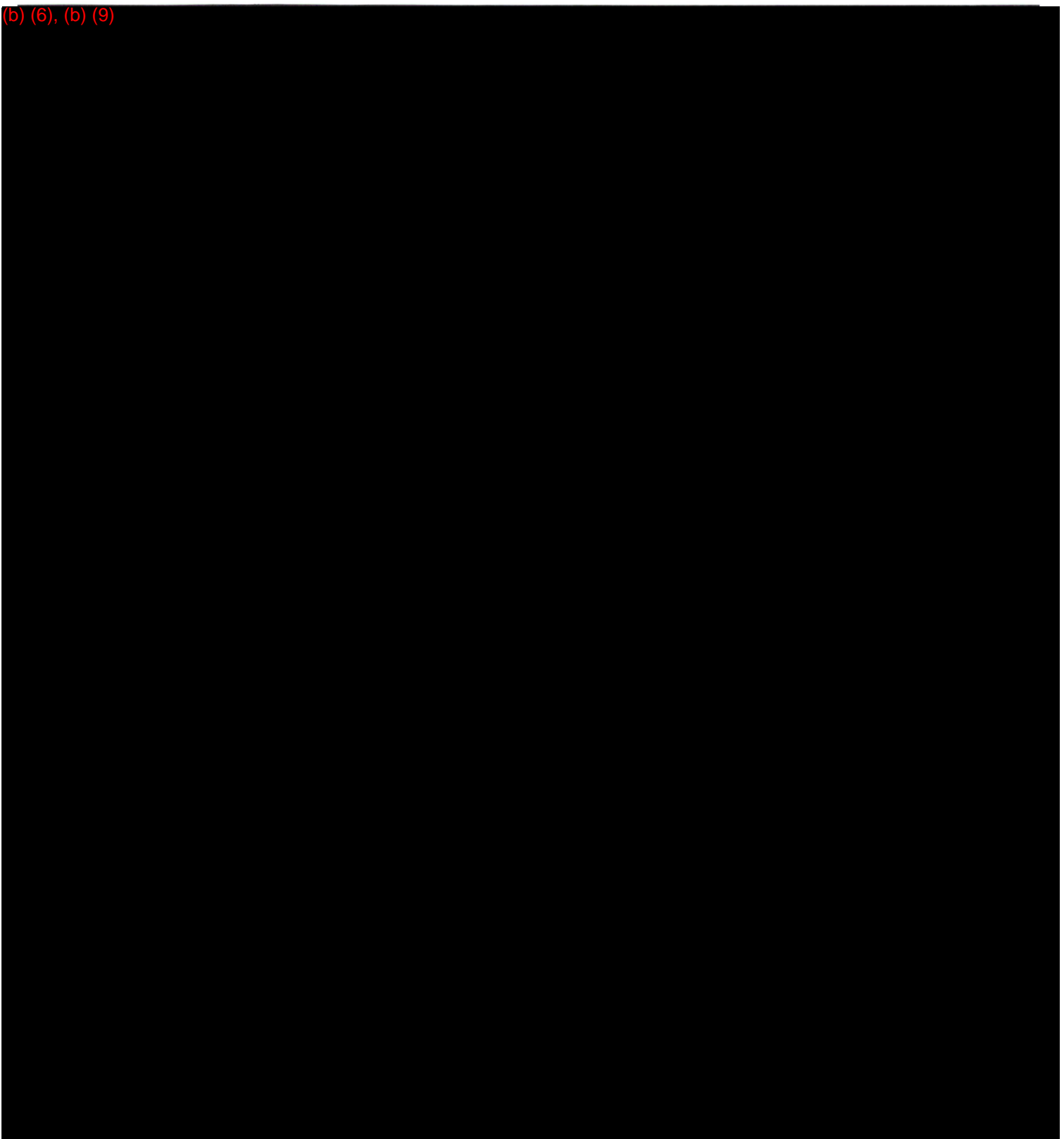
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A- CDPHE Agricultural Standards (Jan. 2013)

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